

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

*In Re: Boston Scientific Corp.
Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation
MDL No. 2326*

Civil Action No. 2:13-4505

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

Come now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The Master Complaint in MDL No. 2326 by reference. Plaintiff(s) further show the Court as follows:

1. Female Plaintiff:

Hanna Wilkerson

2. Plaintiff Husband (if applicable):

N/A

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator):

N/A

4. State of Residence:

North Carolina

5. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing:

Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte Division

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6. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

☒ A. Boston Scientific Corporation

Revised: 1/4/13

EXHIBIT

A

- ☐ B. American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS")
- ☐ C. American Medical Systems Holdings, Inc. ("AMS Holdings")
- ☐ D. Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- ☐ E. Endo Health Solutions Inc. (f/k/a Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc.)
- ☐ F. Johnson & Johnson
- ☐ G. Ethicon, Inc.
- ☐ H. Ethicon, LLC
- ☐ I. C. R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard")
- ☐ J. Sofradim Production SAS ("Sofradim")
- ☐ K. Tissue Science Laboratories Limited ("TSL")
- ☐ L. Mentor Worldwide LLC
- ☐ M. Coloplast A/S
- ☐ N. Coloplast Corp.
- ☐ O. Coloplast Manufacturing US, LLC
- ☐ P. Porges S.A.

7. Basis of Jurisdiction:

- ☒ Diversity of Citizenship
- ☐ Other: _____

A. Paragraphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

Paragraphs 4, 5 & 6

B. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1407, the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation
created MDL 2326 to be presided over by this Court. This matter properly falls
the scope of MDL 2326.

8. Defendants' products implanted in Plaintiff (Check products implanted in Plaintiff):

- ☐ The Uphold Vaginal Support System;
- ☐ The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit;
- ☐ The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System;
- ☒ The Advantage Fit System;
- ☐ The Lynx Suprapubic Mid-Urethral Sling System;
- ☐ The Obtryx Transobturator Mid-Urethral Sling System;
- ☐ The Prefyx PPS System;
- ☐ The Solyx SIS System; and/or
- ☐ Other

9. Defendants' Products about which Plaintiff is making a claim. (Check applicable products):

- ☐ The Uphold Vaginal Support System;
- ☐ The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit;
- ☐ The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System;
- ☒ The Advantage Fit System;
- ☐ The Lynx Suprapubic Mid-Urethral Sling System;

- ☐ The Obtryx Transobturator Mid-Urethral Sling System;
 - ☐ The Prefyx PPS System;
 - ☐ The Solyx SIS System; and/or
 - ☐ Other
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10. Date of Implantation as to Each Product:

March 9, 2010

11. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (Including City and State):

Carolinas Medical Center - NorthEast, Concord, NC

12. Implanting Surgeon(s):

Kelly A. Booth, MD

13. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s)

- ☒ Count I – Negligence
- ☒ Count II – Strict Liability – Design Defect
- ☒ Count III – Strict Liability – Manufacturing Defect
- ☒ Count IV – Strict Liability – Failure to Warn

- ☒ Count V - Breach of Express Warranty
- ☒ Count VI – Breach of Implied Warranty
- ☐ Count VII (by the Husband) – Loss of Consortium
- ☒ Count VIII – Discovery Rule, Tolling and Fraudulent Concealment
- ☒ Count IX – Punitive Damages
- ☐ Other Count _____ If Plaintiff asserts additional claims, please state the factual and legal basis for these claims below:

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Hanna Wilkerson

DEFENDANTS

Boston Scientific, Corp.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Middlesex County, MA
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee (Prisoner Petition) <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☒ 6 Multidistrict Litigation

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 USC Section 1407

Brief description of cause:

Product Liability case against manufacturer of vaginal mesh product

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☒ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE Joseph GoodwinDOCKET NUMBER MDL 2326

DATE

03/06/2013

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

s/ William J. Doyle II

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